

## WOMEN IN THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD

| END FY | WOMEN ASSIGNED                  | TOTAL ANG ASSIGNED | SOURCES  |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 2002   | 19,441 Women                    | 112,075            | ANG/DPYY: MONSTRs Rpts   |
| 2001   | 18,686 Women                    | 108, 487           | “  |
| 2000   | 17,873 Women                    | 106,366            | “  |
| 1999   | 17,189 Women                    | 105,715            | “  |
| 1998   | 17,126 Women                    | 108,096            | “  |
| 1997   | 16,938 Women                    | 110,023            | “  |
| 1996   | 16,475 Women                    | 110,484            | “  |
| 1995   | 15,695 Women                    | 109,826            | “  |
| 1994   | 15,727 Women                    | 113,587            | “  |
| 1993   | 15,939 Women                    | 117,162            | “  |
| 1992   | 15,938 Women                    | 119,068            | “  |
| 1991   | 15, 650 Women                   | 117,786            | “  |
| 1990   | 15,525 Women                    | 117,786            | “  |
| 1989   | 14,676 Women                    | 115,507            | Ann Review CNGB FY 89, p. 93                                     |
| 1988   | 14,186 Women                    | 115,221            | Ann Review CNGB FY 88, pp.71, 103                                |
| 1987   | 12,510 Women                    | 113,734            | Ann Review CNGB FY 87, p. 79                                     |
| 1986   | 13,018 Women                    | 112,255            | Ann Review CNGB FY 86, p. 72                                     |
| 1985   | 12,208 Women                    | 109,076            | Ann Review CNGB FY 85, p.79                                      |
| 1984   | 11,263 Women                    | 105,012            | Ann Review CNGB FY 84, p. 37, 76                                 |
| 1983   | No data                         | 102,170            | Ann Review CNGB FY 83, p. 75                                     |
| 1982   | 9,510 Women (30 Aug 82)         | 100,657            | Ann Review CNGB FY 81, pp. 93, 96                                |
| 1981   | 8,934 Women                     | 98,293             | Ann Review, CNGB, FY 81, p.47<br>History, ANG, CY 1981, p. 46    |
| 1980   | 7,829 Women & 380 Female Nurses | 96,283             | Ann Review CNGB FY 80, p.88                                      |
| 1979   | 7,197 Women & 355 Female Nurses | 93,379             | Ann Review CNGB FY 79, p. 84                                     |
| 1978   | 6,387 Women & 339 Female Nurses | 91,674             | Ann Review CNGB FY 78, pp.42, 91<br>Ann Review CNGB FY 79, p. 84 |
| 1977   | 5,629 Women & 345 Female Nurses | 91,840             | Oct/Dec 77 ANG Hist, pp.69-70<br>Ann Review CNGB FY 79, p. 84    |
| 1976   | 4,338 Women & 346 Female Nurses | 90,992             | Ann Review CNGB FY 76, p. 82<br>Ann Review CNGB FY 79, p. 84     |
| 1975   | 3,087 Women & 369 Female Nurses | 95,362             | Ann Rpt . CNGB FY 75, pp.49,83<br>Ann Review CNGB FY 79, p. 84   |
| 1974   | 1,277 Women & 402 Nurses        | 93,884             | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 74, pp.157,200<br>Ann Review CNGB FY 75, p. 83   |
| 1973   | 628 Women & 368 Nurses          | 90,371             | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 73, pp. 46,47,49<br>Ann Review CNGB FY 75, p. 83 |

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| 1972 | 275 Women & 385 Nurses             | 89,237              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 72, pp.46,51<br>Ann Rpt CNGB FY 75, p. 83 |
| 1971 | 110 Women & 379 Nurses             | 85,689              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 71, p.46<br>Ann Rpt CNGB FY 75, p. 83     |
| 1970 | 91 Women & 416 Nurses              | 89,847              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 70, pp. 46, 47, 49                        |
| 1969 | 16 Women <sup>1</sup> & 378 Nurses | 83,414              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 69, pp. 39, 40,78                         |
| 1968 | 351 Nurses                         | 75,261              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 68, pp.44,46,49                           |
| 1967 | 374 Nurses                         | 83,758              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 67, pp. 34,40                             |
| 1966 | 343 Nurses                         | 79,883              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 66, pp. 42, 48                            |
| 1965 | 304 Nurses                         | 76,410              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 65, pp. 42,45                             |
| 1964 | 313 Nurses                         | 73,217              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 64, pp. 52,57                             |
| 1963 | No data                            | 74,325 <sup>2</sup> | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 63, p. 54                                 |
| 1962 | No data                            | 50,319 <sup>3</sup> | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 62, p. 67                                 |
| 1961 | No data                            | 70,895              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 61, p. 59                                 |
| 1960 | No data                            | 70,820              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 60, p. 47                                 |
| 1959 | No data                            | 70,994              | Ann Rpt. CNGB FY 59, p. 52,                               |
| 1958 | 80 Nurses                          | 69,995              | Ann Rpt CNGB FY 58, pp. 52, 55                            |
| 1957 | 42 Nurses <sup>4</sup>             | 67,950              | Ann Rpt. CNGB FY 57, pp. 41, 45                           |

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<sup>1</sup> PL 90-130 of 8 November 1967 authorized the enlistment and appointment of women (WAFs) in the ANG other than nurses. Because of required planning lead time, the TAGs were not authorized to begin accessioning WAFs into the ANG until 1 July 1968.

<sup>2</sup> The large increase in ANG end strength in FY 1963 was primarily due to the demobilization of Air Guardsmen who had been called up during the Berlin crisis.

<sup>3</sup> Did not include the 21,067 Air Guardsmen mobilized for the Berlin crisis.

<sup>4</sup> PL 845, 84<sup>th</sup> Congress, authorized female reserve officers of the Army and Air Force to be appointed as nurses or women medical specialists in the Army or Air National Guard (Ann Rpt CNGB FY 57, p. 4.) It would be the first time in the history of the National Guard or militia that women served legally as members of those organization. The first woman to actually join the National Guard was Capt. Norma Parsons Erb, a nurse who joined the New York ANG in October 1956.